

irginia Lake

Icicle

Brewster

Spruce/Dome

Tonasket

Rex Creek

Windy Swamp

August 31, 2001

Dr. Jeffrey P. Koenings Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Dr. Koenings:

I want to personally thank you for the efforts of your staff during the Rex Creek Fire on the Wenatchee National Forest. Your staff provided logistical support for our suppression resources to navigate Lake Chelan by boat. The efforts of your staff enabled us to provide structure protection for homes along Lake Chelan.

It is most reassuring to us as an Area Command to assist a forest when there is such strong support from our agency partners.

Thank you very much!

Rex Mann

Area Commander

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